GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recognized foreign language teaching institutions in the country;

(b)the source of funding of these institutions;

(c) whether the government plan to set up any new foreign language institutions in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the govt. of Karnataka has requested the Union Governmentto set up one such institution in view of the growth of Information Technology in the State; and

(f) If so the Government's response thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): The prominent foreign language teaching institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development are Jawarharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Delhi University, Delhi, Pondicherry University, Pondicherryand Central Institute o f English & Foreign Languages (CIEFL), Hyderabad. These Institutions are funded by the University Grants Commission.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e)&(f): The Government of Karnataka has made a proposal for setting up an Institute of Japanese Studies inBangalore. As informed by Ministry of External Affairs, a similar proposalhas been recommended by the Indo-Japan Eminent PersonsGroup also. The Government of Karnataka has been advised that the State Governmentmay not seek any assistance from or correspond directly with the Japanese side until the Government of India forms a view in the matter.